1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT TACOMA 9 10 DONALD E. MORISKY, CASE NO. 2:21-CV-1301-RSM-DWC 11 Plaintiff, ORDER STRIKING DOCKET 12 v. ENTRIES 146 & 148 AND DIRECTING **DOCKET ENTRY 146 BE SEALED** MMAS RESEARCH LLC, et al., 13 Defendants. 14 15 On June 5, 2023, the Court determined Defendants submitted filings that were not in 16 compliance with the Local Civil Rules (LCR). See Dkt. 137. The Court directed the parties to 17 "ensure all future filings comply with the LCRs." *Id.* The Court warned that if a filing did not 18 comply with the LCRs, the Court may strike the filing without further consideration. *Id*. 19 On June 26, 2023, Defendants filed a Motion in Limine. Dkt. 146. The Motion does not 20 comply with the LCRs. For example, the Motion is not on numbered paper and does not include 21 the bottom notation. On June 28, 2023, Defendants filed the Declaration of Steven Trubow. Dkt. 22 148. It is unclear what filing this declaration supports; regardless, the declaration does not 23 comply with the LCRs. For example, the declaration does not include the proper bottom notation 24

and is not on numbered paper. See LCR 10. Moreover, Mr. Trubow cannot electronically sign a declaration. Therefore, the declaration has not been properly signed and submitted. The Court warned the parties future filings that do not comply with the LCRs may be stricken. Defendants have again submitted filings that contain the same deficiencies as previously noted by the Court. As Defendants filings do not comply with the LCRs, the Clerk is directed to strike Docket Entries 146 and 148. The Court also notes Defendants have continued to file documents that allegedly contain attorney-client communications. See Dkt. 146. The parties are directed to refrain from filing documents that contain attorney-client communications. If such filing is necessary, the party must file the document containing such communications under seal until the District Judge assigned to this case has an opportunity rule on the admissibility of such communications. The Clerk is directed to place Docket Entry 146 under seal. Dated this 6th day of July, 2023. Chief United States Magistrate Judge

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